Name of the drug	Unit	Price under DPCO, 1979 Rs. ps.	Price under DPCO, 1987 Rs. ps.	% increase
Pseudo Ephedrine Sulphate	kg.	13121.00	1529.00	15.75
Sulphadimidine	kg.	219.00	258.40	17.99
Sulphyllin	kg.	..	224.36	..
Prednisolone	kg.	17475.00	22420.76	28.30
Prodnisolone Acetate	kg.	17762.00	26451.33	48.92
Hydrocortisone	kg.	15513.00	19143.59	23.40
Hydrocortsone Acetate	kg.	14043.00	17572.76	25.14
Sodium PAS				
M/s. IDPL	kg.	116.00	130.00	11.30
M/s. Biochemicals & Synthetic Products	kg.	116.80	138.00	18.15
Calcium B. PAS	kg.	110.40	129.00	28.49
Acetazolamide	kg.	672.00	746.00	11.01
Ephedrine Hcl	kg.	847.00	1016.00	19.95
Chloramphenial Power (made Ex-benzyldehyde)	kg.	849.00	1035.00	21.91
Thiacetazone	kg.	148.90	216.00	45.06
Demethylchlorotetracycline Hcl	kg.	1361.26	1951.00	43.32
Metronidazole	kg.	450.00	453.30	0.73

Overcharging of Prices by Drug Companies

1385. SHRI CHANDRIKA PRASAD TRIPATHI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 3398 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 24th August, 1987 and state:

(a) whether his Ministry has worked out the amount in favour of any of the 200 drug companies to whom notices were sent in regard to overcharging of prices from consumers;

(b) if so, the names of the companies, amount worked out in each case, name of the drug or formulation involved along with the amount recovered upto 30th April, 1988;

(c) what is the progress of recovery in regard to the other companies and by when the amount due from each will be worked out and recovered;

(d) whether his Ministry has sent any notice to any of these companies after September, 1987 uptill today;

(e) if so, the names of the companies and details of the notices sent to each;

(f) whether his Ministry has worked out an approximate total amount due from all these companies; and

(g) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) and (b) To the extent information is

available is furnished in the attached statement (*See* below). M/s. Fulford India Ltd. has paid Rs. 50 lakhs.

(c) to (g) Necessary action has been taken to recover the amounts as per due process of law.

Statement

Rs.

Sl. No.	Name of the company	Tentative Amount assessed
	Rifampicin	
1	M/s. Biochem Pharmaceuticals	34,27,875.95
2	M/s. Lyka Labs.	57,56,747.72
3	M/s. Astra IDL Ltd.	24,10,758.96
4	M/s. Micro Labs	2,23,725.95
5	M/s. Themis Chemicals Ltd.	36,30,838.00
6	M/s. Alembic Chemicals Labs.	38,72,747.98
7	M/s. Bombay Drug House	1.73,061,00
8	M/s. Pharmed Pvt. Ltd.	68,00,776.80
9	M/s. Dolphin Labs.	18,10,988.20
10	M/s. Albert David Ltd.	3,91,419.00
11	M/s. Pharmaceuticals & Chemicals Inds.	87,99,326.50
12	M/s. Cadila Labs. Pvt. Ltd.	76,52,433.00
13	M/s. Sarabhai Chemicals	4,13,986.48
14	M/s. Lupin Labs.	2,15,89,000.00
15	M/s. Ranbaxy Labs.	47,77,652.40
16	M/s. Wallare Pharmaceuticals	2,82,0171.00
17	M/s Ethico Drugs & Chemicals Mfg. Co	1.40.97,889.00
	Diphyridamol	
1	M/s. German Remedies	59,95,039.00
	Gentamycin	
1	M/s. Fulford India Ltd.	194.62 lakhs
2	M/s. Biochem Pharma Ltd.	33.88 lakhs
3	M/s. Lyka Labs. Ltd.	27.47 lakhs

Prices of Waterbury's Vitamin Tonic and Ferradol

1386. SHRI M. KADHARSHA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1554 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 10th August, 1987 and state:

(a) what is the latest position of cases filed in High Court by drug companies in regard to Waterburys Vitamin Tonic and Ferradol in res-